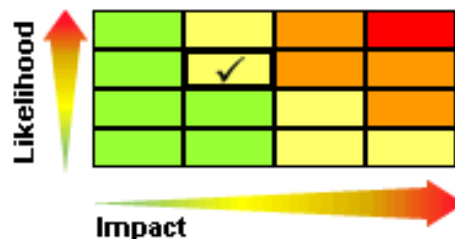
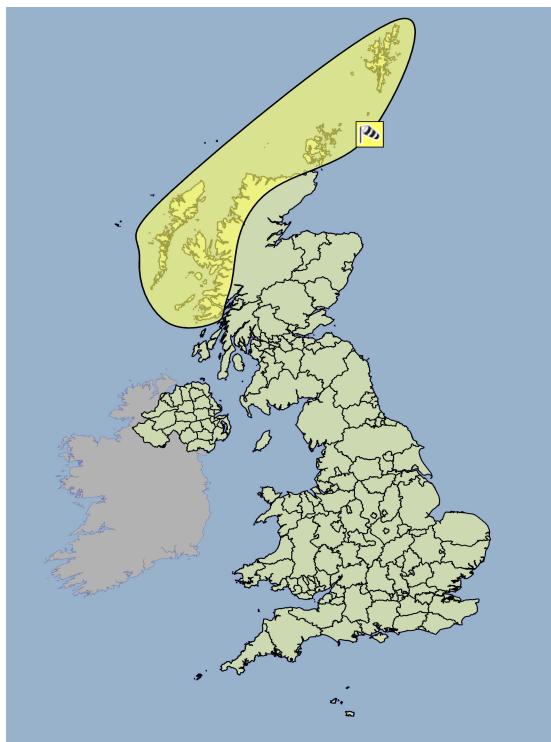


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A deepening depression is expected to move northeastwards passing to the northwest of Scotland on Wednesday. This will bring a swathe of very strong winds with gusts of 60-70 mph, perhaps locally 80 mph over the Northern Isles on Wednesday evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Wed, 09th Dec 2015** until **23:50 on Thu, 10th Dec 2015**

Southwesterly severe gales will develop across the northwest of the Scottish mainland, the Western Isles and Northern Isles on Wednesday. Winds touching storm force in exposed areas at times, especially Wednesday afternoon in the west, then Wednesday evening across the Northern Isles. Severe gales will continue during Thursday mainly across the north of the area.

Please be aware that some low level disruption to transport is expected and that the strong winds combined with rain then wintry showers will give difficult traveling conditions. The winds will ease during Wednesday evening in the south of the area but will remain strong or gale force. This warning has been extended to include the Northern Isles.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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